Additional post held by Deputy Chairman

2662. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission is still holding position in the two US-based international organizations *i.e.* the Commission of Growth and Development of World Bank and the Institute of International Finance;

(b) if so, whether he is holding those positions, with the prior permission of Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission does not hold a position in any international organization. However, he is a member of two committees set up by international organizations, namely, (i) the Commission on Growth and Development set up by the World Bank and (ii) the Group of Trustees for overseeing the "Principles of Stable Capital Flows and Fair Debt Restructuring in Emerging Markets" set up by the Institute of International Finance. The Commission on Growth and Development includes the Prime Minister of Peru, Finance Ministers of South Africa and Nigeria, the Deputy Prime Minister of Korea and the Governor of the Bank of China as members. The members of the Group of Trustees include Finance/ Economy Ministers of Indonesia, Mexico, Morocco and Turkey; the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; the President of the Council of Ministers of Peru; and Governors of Central Banks of some emerging market countries. Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission accepted membership of the two committees only after obtaining Prime Minister's permission. He does not draw any remuneration for his association with the committees. India is a member of the World Bank while Indian institutions are members of the Institute of International Finance.